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¶ Here after foloweth an abbrydgement of the statutes / made in the parlyament holden in the .xxbi. yere of kynge Henry the eyght.

¶ Clerkys conuycte. Ca. i.

WHere it was enacted in the .xxiij. yere of this kynge that clerkes conuycte of dyuers felonyes and murders (as in the same statute is declared) beynge within the ordere of subdeacon shulde be delyuered to thordinary by wont making his purgacyon excepte he sholde suerty before .ij. Justyces of the peace whereof one to be of the Quorum / And bycause there be no Justyces of peace nor of the Quorum in walys nor in dyuers places of the same ...

¶ It is therefore enacted that if any such persō beynge so conuycte before any lorde eyther stewarde or other officer in walys or within any place within the kynges domynyon where no Justices of peace nor of the quorum be. And beynge ther upon admytted to hys clargy may fynde sufficyent suerty before ij. Justices of peace wherof one to be of the quorum in the shyre where he that so remayne in person or els in the next shyre adioy

ynge thereto / and the ſayd iuſtyces to do in any thyng / lyke maner and ꝯ lyke payne as yf ſuch perſo had ꝺyn contrꝛct in ꝯ ſpyꝛ ground / where iuſtyces of the peace oꝛ of the Quoꝛum be.

Crowne. C.a.i.

The kynge / and hys heyꝛes and ſucceſſours from henſfoꝛth ſhal be taken foꝛ the only ſupꝛeme hed of the churche of Englande called Eccleſia Anglicana / and ſhall enioy all dygnities [illegible] leꝛyes / and commodyties belongynge to the ſame / And ſhall haue power to reꝛ preſſe / and refouꝛme all herꝛyſyes / and offenſes whiche ought to be refoꝛmed by any ſpyꝛytuall iuriſdiccion any foꝛreyn lawes preſcripcyon oꝛ other thynge to the contrary notwithſtandynge

Ferres. Ca.b.

They that kepe any paſſages ꝺyꝛ the ryuer of Seuerne ſhall nat conuey any perſo in with hoꝛſe ore kine oꝛ other cattel / noꝛ no maner perſon before the ſonne ryſynge in the moꝛ nynge and after the ſonne goyng doune at nyght upon payne of impꝛiſonment / and to ſet fyne ꝺyꝛ hym that ſo ſhall conuay any perſo ouer the ſayd ryuer out of Englande in to walis oꝛ the foꝛeſte of deane & out of walis oꝛ the foꝛeſte of deane in to England / without they haue good knowlege of them and to diſcloſe theyꝛ names & dwellynge

places

places of them so by him conueyd & to any person
pursuynge of cry or suyt for any felony or
murder be made after them & the iustices of peace
of ye shyres of Glocester & Somerset at theyr
quarter sessyons to haue power to take before the
all persons that shall kepe any of the sayd passages
to bynde them with suffycient suerties to do
accordynge to this acte.

Fermours. Ca. xvii.

All fermours & lessees of any landes and tenementes personages
spyrytualyties pozitions of tythis or
of any other dutyes belongynge
to any spyrytual parson wherof
any fyrste frutys or yerely pen-
syon of the. x. parte is graunted
to the kynge in this present cessyon of parlya-
ment shalbe discharged / & not chargeable to pay
to the kynge of theyr owne coste and charge for
discharge of theyr lessours by reasō of any coue
haunt beynge bounde condicion clawse of reentre
or other thynges heretofore made or concludyd
but that the sayd lessours and theyre successours
shall pay the same of theyre owne costes and char
ge any bounde brougbte or other thynge tofore
made notwithstandynge.

Lynne. Ca. xviii.

Where as dyuers tenementes & groun
des decayd within the towne of Lynne
or the pyrcynct so that the see doth by

reason therof entre and do greate damage to the sayde towne. ¶ If the owners thereof wyll not within one yere nexte after proclamacyon made by the mayre of the sayd towne sufficyently reedyfy or inclose the same that it shalbe lefull to ꝑ lordes of whome suche groundes ar holden to entre into the same and it to retayne for euer/ soo that they reedyfy or inclose the same within one yere after such tyme as they may entre by thys acte. And if they do nat so than it shalbe lefull to the mayre and cominalty of the same towne and theyre successours to entre and to enioy the same for euer discharged of al rentys/ so that they reedefy or enclose the same within.ij. yere next after such entre by them soo made: and if nat than it shalbe lefull to the sayde fyrste owners therof theyre heyres or successours immediatly after ꝑ sayd. ij. yeres expired to reentre in to the same & them to enioy as in there formar estate

¶ Norwyche. Ca. viii.

Here as by occasyō of fyre great distruccion was done in the cytye of Norwyche by reason whereof many vacant places be within ꝑ sayd cyttye ¶ It is enactyd that if the owners of such groundes wil not reedyfy nor sufficyently inclose the same within.ij. yeres nexte after proclamacyon made by the commaundement of the mayre theyr than it shalbe lefull to the mayre and shyrefes cytizes and compnalty of the same cyttye to entre in to

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euery ſuch ground wherevof yclamacie is ſo made
it to retayne clerely diſcharged of al rentys / ſo
alwayes the ſame mayre and comynalty reedifye
and incloſe the ſame within. ij. yere nexte after
theyr entre: and if they do nat thā it ſhalbe lefull
to the fyrſt owners of the ſayd groūde to rentre
agayne and it to retayne in theyr former eſtate.
¶ Prouyded that if ỳ owners thā do nat reedy
fy nor incloſe the ſame within. ij. yeres kymtyd
by this acte that it ſhalbe lefull to the cheſe lor-
des therof to entre in to the ſame groūde ſo that
they amende the ſame within one yere after theyr
entre. And if ſuche cheſe lorde do nat amende the
ſame within the ſame yere then the mayre ſhyry
nes and cominalty may lawfully entre in to the
ſayde groundes accordyng to the forme aboue
expreſſed.

¶ Othe to the Crowne. Ca. ii.

Here at the laſte ſeſſyon it was
deuyſyd that euery one of the
kinges ſubiectes ſhuld take a cor
porall othe for the ſucceſſyon of
the crowne therfore the ſayd o-
the followeth in this wyſe.

¶ Ye ſhall ſwere to bere fayth the truth and obe
dyence to the kynges mageſtie and to hys heyr-
es of his body of his moſte dere and entierely be
loued lawefull wyfe Quene Anne begotten and
to begotten and further to the heyres of our ſaid
ſouereigne lorde accordyng to the lymytacion in
the ſtatute made for ſuerty of his ſucceſſion / the

realme of this realme mencioned and conteined and not to any other within this realme nor forreyne auctoryte potestate and in case any othe be made or hath be made by you to any person or persons that then ye to repute the same as vayne and adnichilate / and p̄ the power connynge wyth ye vttermoste of youre power wont gyle fraud or other vndewe meane ye shal observe kepe mayntayne and defend the sayd acte of sucessyon and all the hole effectes and contentes therof and all other actes and statutes made in confyrmacyon or for execucyon of the same or of any thynge therein contayned and this ye shall do agaynste all maner of persons of what estate dygnyte degre or condycyon so euer they be and in no wyse do or attempte nor to youre power suffer to be done or attempted dyrectly or vndyrectlye any thyng or thynges pryuely or apertly to the let hynderans damage or dyscomodacyon therof or of any parte of the same by any manr of meanes or for any maner of pryuite so helpe you god. &c.

¶ And the cōmyssyoners that here after shalbe appoynted to receyue suche othe or .ij. of them at the leste haue power to testyfy in to the kynges benche by wrytynge vnder theyr seales euery re fusell that any person shall make before them to take the same othe and euery suche certyfycate to be as strong as an indytement of .xij. men so that the person agaynste whom suche certyfycate shal be made shall be put to aunswere therto as yf he were indyted and suche indytement prosecute per

cucyon

cyon and euery thynge to be made vppon euery
ſuche certyfycate agaynſt the offenders as if they
had ben dewly indyted.

¶ Pensions. Ca. iii.

THe kinge his heyres & ſucceſſours
ſhall haue of euery perſon whiche
after the fyrſte day of Ianuary
next commynge ſhalbe promoted to
any ſpyrituall promocyon within
the kynges dompnyon the fyrſte
frutys onde profytes for one yere of euery ſuche
promocyon and that euery perſon before he they
medle with the profytes of any ſuche ſpyrytuall
promocyon ſhall pay or agre for reſonable dayes
with the kynge the ſayde fyrſte frutes and that
the Chauncellor of Englande or mayſter of the
Rollys or ſuche as ſhall pleaſe the kynge ſhall
haue power to ſerche for the true value therof to
take ſuerty therfore vpō reſōable dayes by their
diſcrecyō and yf compoſycyon be made before the
chauncellour or mayſter of the rolles that than
the wrytynges or money therof to remayne in the
cuſtody of the clarke of the hamper and if compo
ſycyon be made before any other commyſſioners
that the wrytynges therof to be deliuered to the
Treſorer of the Chamber or to ſuche as ſhall by
the kynge be appoynted to receyue them.

¶ And euery acquittance ſubſcrybed with the
hande of the clarke of the hamper treaſorer of
the chamber or other commyſſioners to be as

good and effectuall as if they were made vnder the greate seale.

¶ And euery obligacion to be taken for the payment of the sayde fyrst frutys to be of as greate force as any obligacyon of the statute of the staple made by any lay person. And after certificate made in to the kinges chauncery than lyke proces to be made thereof as hathe be accustomed to be made vpon obligacyons of the statute of the staple/ So that no person shalbe compelled to pay for any suche obligacion for the paymēte of the fyrste frutes aboue.viij.ℓ.no⁊ for any acquytās aboue.iiij.ℓ. and that suche as shalbe assigned to make composycyon for the sayde fyrste frutes shal euer at the ende of euery.vj.monethes delyuer by endenture to the Treso⁊er/ o⁊ the chāberlayne o⁊ such as the king shal appoint at such money they haue receyued for such fyrst frutes ¶ as such bōdes as they haue take for ye same/ ¶ if they concele o⁊ imbesel the sayd bond/ then they to lose they⁊ office of deputacyon and make fyne at the kinges pleasure.

¶ And if any person appoynted to any promotyons spirituall do meadle with the pfettes therof before they haue satisfied the kyng for ye fyrst frutes o⁊ else cōpounded for ye same being therof conuycte by presentmēt verdyt confessyon o⁊ wytnes before the chauncello⁊ o⁊ the commyssyoners appointed to cōpound for ye said fyrst frutes/ shal be take for an intruder vpon the kynges possessyō ¶ to pay the double value of the sayd fyrst frutes.

And

¶ And also the fyrst frutes that wave wont to be payed to the bysshope of norwyche and to the archedeacon of Richemond or to any person with in the kynges domynyon shal from the sayd fyrst day of January be extincte / and be payd only to the kynge his heyres and successours.

¶ Prouided that al that haue ordinary iurisdiction may gyue institution and induccion as they myght before this acte.

¶ And also prouyded that where they be dyuers Celles appertaynyng to monastaryes / and prioryes that be datyue and remouable that the prioures of suche celles shall not pay any fyrst frutes / but the fyrste frutes of euery such cell to be paied where any person is promoted to suche monastery wherevnto suche celle dothe belonge.

¶ Also the kynge & his heyres and successours kynges of thys realme shal yerely haue a pension or annuel rēt amountyng to the tenth parte of al manet ꝓfettes as well spiritual as tēporal nowe belongyng or here after to be belongynge to any Archebisshoprych / Bysshoprych / Abbacye / Monastery / Priory / Archedeaconry / Deāry / Hospytall / Colledge / House collegiate / Prebēdy Cathedrall / Churche / Colledgyate / Churche Conuentuall / Churche / Personage Vycaradge Chauntery fre Chapel or other benefyce or prymoryon spirituall within any dyocese of this realme or in wales to be payed yerely at the feaste of the Natyuyte of our Lorde / the fyrst payment to begynne at the feaste of the Natyuyte of our

Lo2de Anno dñi .M.CCCC.xxvi. And to be payed euer before the fyrste day of Apryll nexte folowinge the sayde feste / and the Chauncellour of Englande for the tyme beynge shall haue power to dyrecte seuerall cõmyssyons to certayne persons appoynted by the kynge cõmaundynge them or .iij. of them at leste to serche and enquere of the value of the holle yerely rentes of all suche spyrytuall promocions within the lymytes of theyr cõmyssion and that the cõmyssioners shall deducte out of the sayde holle yerely profettes the rentes due to the chiefe lordes and all other anuell charges whiche any suche spyrytuall person oughte to pay to any persons theyr heyres or successours or to gyue yerely in almes and al fees for Stewardes Receyuers Baylyffes & Auditours Synodes and Prophis.

¶ And to certefy at a day lympted as well the holle charges as the holle deductyons & euery cõmyssioner to be sworne truly to execute theyr office and after suche certyfycate made the sand yerely pensyon of the tenthe parte to be payed by the Treasorer Chancellor Chamberlayn and Barons of the eyerchequer of the yerely value that shalbe aboue the deductyons and euery suche spyrytuall promocion shalbe chargeable in theyr proper dyocese where they ben & where so euer that ther profettes or possessyons shall lay to be / & that none of them shalbe charged for other.

¶ And euery Archebyshope and byshope shall be charged to kepe within theyr dyocese both in pl[illegible]

ers exempt & not exempt all suche somes as any
such spyrituall promocyō being within their diose shal
be taxed vnto & shal delyuer al those somes of mo
ney yerely before the fyrst day of Apryll to ỹ tre
sorer of ỹ kinges chambet or to any other appoyn
ted by the kynge to receyue the same & euery such
Archebisshope & Bysshope their executours & admi
nistratours & ỹ possessiōs of their dignities & chur
ches to be chargable for ỹ paiment of such money
as they shall receyue of the sayd yerely pension.

And the tresorer chamberlaine and barons of
the exchequir yerely to make processe by theyr dis
trectyons for no payment of the sayde pensyon
or any parte therof agaynste euery archebysshope
and bysshope for suche porcyon as the dygnytyes
within his dyocese shalbe charged at.

And euery archebysshope and bysshope to haue
power to kepe aswel by censurys of the church
by stresse or otherwyse by theyr dyscretyons all
such somones of money as shal go out of any spy
rytuall promocyon within hys dyocese and no
replevyn prohybytyon or supersedeas to be allo
wed for any person makynge defaute to pay the
sayde taxe.

And where any archebysshoprike or bysshope
rike shalbe voyd the deane or chapter of the
cathedrall church or pryour & couent of the mo
nastary or cathedrall churche where the see is
and there executors administratours and possessi
ons to be charged as the Archebysshope or bysho
pe shulde haue byn.

And

¶ And if any some beynge one due by any ſpi-
ritumbent of any ſuche promocion ſpyrytuall after
it be demaunded by the ſpace of .xl. dayes at the
furtheſt that then after Certyfycate made therof
in to the exchequer vnder the ſeales of the that
ſhal haue the charge to collecte the ſame that the
cũbent ſo makynge defaut to be deprined (ipſo
facto) of all ſuch ſpirituall promocions as he ſhal
haue at the tyme of ſuche certyfycate made or at
any tyme after and / all thoſe dygnytes and pro-
mocyons ſpyrytuall to be voyde in the lawe as
if the ſayde incumbent were deade in deed.

¶ And if any perſon kympted by this acte to the
collectyon of thys penſyon do make certyfycate
before the ſayde fyrſte day of Apryll or within
yppiij. dayes after that they haue reſonably re-
quyred any incũbent to pay his porcyon and that
the ſayd incumbent hathe not payed it that then
euery ſuche perſon charged to the collectyon ther-
of to be diſcharged thereof againſt ỹ king for euer
And then vpon euery ſuch certificate ỹ Treſorer
Chauncellor Chamberlayne & Barons of the-
chequer to deuyſe & direct pres againſt euery ſuch
incũbẽt they? executours & adminiſtratours or for
inſufficyẽcy of them agaynſt ỹ ſucceſſours of ſuch
incũbent / ſo ỹ the kyng may be dewly ſatyſfyed.

¶ And euery acquytance made by the treſorer
of the kynges chamber or by any other comp̃ſ-
ners appoynted to receyue the ſayde penſyon and
ſubſcrybed with the name of any of them ſhalbe
as ſtronge as if it were made vnder the kynges
greate

ceale feale. And the Treſorer Chancellor the Iuſtices Barons of the exchequer to alowe of all ſuche acquytances as all ſuche certyfycates as ſhalbe made agaynſte any ſuche incumbent for makyng defaute of payment as is aboue ſayde vpon thaccompt of any perſō charged with the collectyon by vertue of this acte without any writ byll or warrant to be ſewed therfore. And that no officer of the exchequer take of any perſon beynge charged with the collectyon of thys penſion any reward for makyng theyr accōpte or (quietus eſt) vpon payne of loſynge hys office and makinge fyne at the kynges pleaſure.

¶ And for as muche as euery incumbent ſhalbe charged by thys acte to the paymente of the .x. parte of the value of theyr benefyces without be ſtrid of ſuch penſyon wherewith ſome of the be charged to pay their predeceſſours duryng theyr lyues / therefore euery ſuch incumbente ſo charged may kepe and retayne the .x. parte of euery ſuch penſyon and they and theyr ſuertyes to be diſcharged therof / any ordynaunce or aſſygnement or other collaterall wrytynge before made to the contrary not withſtandyng. And that they may pleade this acte in euery courte for the extynguyſhment of the .x. parte of euery ſuch penſyon. And no penſyon ſhal hereafter be aſſygned vpon any reſignacion of any benefice aboue the value of the .iij. parte thereof / and if any penſion aboue the value of the .iij. parte be all redy made and to any perſon or hereafter ſhalbe made ſure

yes

yet notwithstandynge the incombent were charged with ſuch penſyon no3 his ſuertyes ſhalbe charged in no more than the .iij. parte any ordinaure 03 collateral writyng for the ſuerty therof made to the contrarot withſtandinge.

¶ And for as muche as dyuers Abbotes and Priors be charged to pay greate penſyons to ſundry thy3 predeceſſours yet lyuyng/ therfore it is enacted that euery ſuche penſion beynge, vpon whose p̄ſentacion it were ſhalbe abated of the mayte therof for euery ordynaunce 03 wrytynge to the contrary before made notwithſtandinge.

¶ And alſo it is enacted that euery perſō whiche ſhalbe electyd after the ſayde fyrſt day of Januarp to ye dygnyte of the prior of ſaynt Johnes of Jeruſalem in Englande 03 to any commandry perteynynge to the ſame that they ſhall pay to ye kinge the fyrſte frutes 03 compoſide for the ſame before they medle with the poſſeſſion therof in lyke maner as other ſpyrytuall perſons be bounde by vertue of this acte and that the prior of ſaynt Johans nowe beynge and his ſucceſſours ſhall pay a yerely penſyon amountynge to the .x. parte of all theyr poſſeſſyons and profytes bothe ſpyrytuall and temporal in lyke fourme as the .x. parte of all other ſpyrytuall ꝓmocions ſhalbe payed by vertue of thys acte.

¶ And where it hath byn vſed in diuers cathedrall churches and hoſpitalls that the chirche grounde haue a certayne parte of the poſſeſſyons ſumpted to theyr dignyties & the other miniſters

es p̄rebendaries b̄rothers p̄cars fellowes pety
chanons haue a nother p̄ofyte ymytted therl they
for̄e it is enacted that euery person whiche after
the sayd fy̅rste day of Januarij shalbe p̄romoted
to be chefe gouernar of any such Cathedral chur
che or hospytall shall pay for his fy̅rste frutes af
ter the rate of the verely value of the p̄offytts a
ymetted to his dignyte and euery other mynyster
lykewyse to pay the fy̅rste frutes accordynge
to the rate of the p̄offytties belongynge to theyr
offyce.

¶ Prouyded that suche persons whiche after ȳ
sayde fy̅rste day of Januarij shalbe p̄romoted to
any personage or vycarage beynge vnder eyght
marke a yere shall not pay no fy̅rst frutes except
he lyue iij. yere after his sayde suche p̄romocyon
& if he do lyne iij. yere after that he his executours
or adminystratours to pay the fy̅rst frutes therof
vnto surties at dayes ymytted as is afore sayd.

¶ And that in euery obligacyon to be made by
any incumbent of suche parsonage or vycarage
for the fy̅rste frutes therof to be contayned a p̄vi-
so that if the incumbent dye within iij. yere af
ter suche p̄romocyon than the obligacyon to be
voyde. And where the Clargy of the p̄ouin-
ce of Canterbery haue grauted to the kynge an
dyzethe thowsande pounde and the Clargy of
the p̄ouynce of yorke grauted xviij. M. li. viij. s.
viij. d. and that whiche coulde not be leuyed in the
same .v. yeres to be payed in the .vi. yere the
Clargy of the sayde p̄ouynce of Cantorbery is

discharged

discharged of .xx. M.li. parcell of the sayde .C. M.li. whiche shulde haue ben payde in the sayde .v. yere / And lyke wyse they of the prouynce of yorke be discharged of such somes as shuld haue ben payed in the sayd .v. yere.

¶ Prouyded also that all suche fees whiche any prelate of the churche is bounde yerely to pay the Chanceller Maister of ꝑ Rolles Justices Shirr fe or other offycers of Record for tempoꝛal Iu styces to be done within theyr pꝛetinctes or dyo ceses shalbe allowed by the cõmessyoners afoꝛe sadye vpon the valuacyon of theyr dygnytes.

Pardon. Ca. xviii.

The kynge hath pardoned all his sub iectes spyrytuall & tempoꝛal both of Englande / walys / Garnesay / Garnesay / Warwyke / & Calys & the marches of the same. & al bodyes coꝛpoꝛate Cytyes Boꝛoughes / Shyres / Rydynges / Hundꝛedes / lathes / Rapes / wapentakes townes Rykages & tythynges of al felonyes contemptes / tresspasses / wronges / dyscertys / mysdemeanaures / foꝛfaytures / penaltyes / pꝛo fettes somes of money / paynes of deth paynes coꝛpoꝛall and pecuniary and all other thynges / causes suytes iudgementes and execucions which be not here after excepted done befoꝛe the .xv. day of Nouember in the .xxvi. yere of his regne and the kynge is contented that the sayd pardon shall be as good vnto all his sayd subiectes by those generall wordes as if euery thynge had ben pꝛ

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tyculerly named and that non of his sayde subiec-
tes shalde vexed or sued for any of the sayde offe-
ces done before the sayde . iij. day of Nouember
but onely for the causes here after excepted and
also the kynge dothe gyue and graunte to al his
sayde subiectes before reserued all suche goodes
and catteles dettes fynes issues proffettes and
amarcymentes as shulde be deue to hym for any
contempt or offence tresspas mesdemenours or
other cause done before the sayd. iij. day of No-
uember beinge not hereafter excepted.

¶ And that they may plead the same in parson
or by attourney accordynge to the lawe without
any fee or without paynge any thynge for the
entre therof saue onely. xij. d.

¶ And the kynge is also contetyd that his sayd
pardon shalde taken moste benefycyally towarde
all his sayd subiectes and moste strongly agaynst
hys sayd hyghnes his heyres & successours. And
if any Clarke or offycer of any courte / after the
feaste of the Epyphany nexte comynge make out
any proces wherby any of hys sayde subiectes
shulde be greued or vexed for any thynge pardo-
ned by this fre pardone than he so offendynge to
yelde to the party treble damages (accompted as
parcell of his damage all costes of his suyte) and
also all suche proces to be vtterly voyd.

¶ Excepted alway out of the sayde pardon all
hyghe treasons and all forfatours or penaltyes
growyng by reason of them all prepensyd and vo
luntary murders al roberies of Churches and ro

berles daue in mannes parſons and al other felo-
nes or robers by ỹ comō lawe aboue. xx.s. All fe
lons burnynge of Houſes rauyſhmentes of wome
and all acceſſaryes to all ſuche the ſayde offences
all outlawerynes of hygh treaſon and myſpryſyon-
ans of the ſame and all felonyes othre than of ỹ
ſome of. xx.s. or vnder / and al other outlagary-
es not beynge of hyghe treaſon / myſpryſyon of
hyghe treaſon / murder or felony aboue the ſayd
ſome of. xx.s. ſhalbe pardoned by ỹ general wor-
des of the ſayd acte ſo alwayes that the partyes
anſwere or ſatyſfy the party at whoſe ſuyt he is
ſo outlawed.

¶ Excepted alſo al conuyctyons or attaynders
of any parſon beynge in any conuyct pryſon and
alſo all Mulkyplyers and Nygromancyers and
all tytles and accyons of Quare Impedit and al
Rauyſhmentes of the kinges wardes / al waſtes
of the kynges woodes foreſtes parkes and chaſes
and conceylmentes of coſtomes and ſubſides.

¶ And alſo excepted al Incloſures and decayes
of huſbādry done cōtrary to any ſtatute therfore
made and all forfaytes fynes or other penaltyes
whiche hereafter ſhal growe by reaſō af any ſuch
incloſure or decayes / and al Intruſyons done
to any landes or tenemētes ſyth the feſte of ſaint
Mychell tharchaungell in the. xxv. yere of the
kynge that nowe is / and al dettes other then det
tes growen vpon recognyſaunces of the ſame. k.
pownde or vnder and beinge all redy forſeyt for

ſuertyp

fuertye of peace or for apperaunce at any day & place.

¶ Excepted also all accomptes and for the sayd dettes hereby excepted all homages and releasye all wylfull escapes as well of conuictes as of other to his vse/and all forfaytoures to the kyng that nowe is by any panell statute whiche is conuerted in to dette by iudgement or agrement of ye party before the sayde.iij.day of Nouember and all penalty growen by any offyce done contrarye to any statute wherof any seisure is made or any informacyon geuen in the kynges eschequyre or any suyte comensed before the sayde.iij.day of Nouember or wherof the kynge hath made any gyfte to any of hys saruauntes.

¶ And also excepted all issues forfayted fynes amercyamentes taxed or set of the some of.C.s. or aboue/and al other fynes as wel fynes(proke rencia concordandi)as other and al other amercyamentes not extendynge to the sayde some of C.s.whether they be citted or not cytted extreted or not extreted not beynge receyued by any seruye or bayliye to be clerely discharged-by this pardon.

¶ And if it be layd to the charge of any seruye or other offycer accomptaunt in the Eschequire that they haue lowed or receyued any suche fyne issues or amercyamentes as by this acte ar perdoned that then euery suche offycer may be discharged therof as by hys othe without further tryall.

B.iij. Prouyded

¶ Prouyded that thys acte extend not to dyſ-charge any perſon for any ſuche iſſues fynes and amercyamentes of an. C.s. or vnder as any ſby-ryfe hath all redy accompted for before the Barons of the exchequir or elſ where & haue theyr (Quietus eſt) for the ſame.

¶ Repell. Ca. x.

THe kyng hath auctoryte during hys lyfe by proclamacyon conteined vnder the greate Seale from tyme to tyme to repell as well the ſtatute made in Anno xviij. of his regne for bryngynge in of wynes as all other ſuche actes in parte or in hole as hathe ben made ſythe the begynnynge of thys parlyamente for ỹ reſtraynt of any cõmodytes to be conueyed out of thys realme or of the kynges dompnion in to any outwarde partyes / or for reſtraynte of any cõmodytes of any outwarde partyes to be brought in the kynges dompnion and that alſo auctoryte by lyke proclamacyon to reuyue all ſuche ſtatutes agayne by his diſcreſſyon and that euery ſuche repell and reuyuyng of ſuche ſtatutes to be of lyke force as if they were made by acte of parlyamẽt

¶ Suffragans. Ca. xxiii.

THe townes of Thetford / Ippeſwiche / Colcheſter / Douer / Eyleſorde / Southampton / Taunton / Shaftesbury / Wolton / Marlebrought / Bedforde / Leiceſter /

Leicester / Glocester / Hereweſbury / Briſtowe
Penreth / Bridgewater / Nottingham / Braunt
ham / Hulle / Huntyngdon / Cambridge / and
the townes of Perethe and Barwyke / ſaynte
Garmaynes in Cornewal / & the Iſle of wight
ſhalbe taken for byſhops ſees and the byſhops of
ſuche ſees ſhalbe called Suffragans of thys re-
alme / And that euery archebyſhope and byſhope
within the kynges dompnyon may elect .iij. ſpiry
tuall perſons beynge honeſte and lernyd and pre
ſent them by theyr worthynge vnder there ſeales
to the kynge / and that vpon euery ſuche preſen-
tacyon the kynge may gyue vnto one of theſe .iij.
perſons ſo preſented ſuche name tytle and ſtyle
of ſuche of the ſayde ſees as he ſhall thynke con-
uenient ſo that it be within the ſame prouynce
wherof the byſhope that dothe preſent hym is &
after ſuche title and ſtyle ſo gyuen the kynge to
preſent euery ſuch perſon to the archebyſhope of
Canturbury if the towne wereof he hath his ty-
tle be within his prouynce and to the archeby-
ſhope of Yorke if it be within his iuriſdyccyon re-
quyrynge hym to admyt hym to the ſame and to
conſecrate hym accordyngly.

¶ And euery perſon ſo preſented and conſecra-
ted ſhall haue as full poure and auctorite in as
large maner concernynge the execucyon of ſuche cō
myſſyon as by one of the ſayde archebyſhops or
byſhopes ſhalbe commytted to them as to Suf-
fragās of thys realme before this hath ben vſed.

¶ And euery archebyſhope to whom the kynge

ſhall ſo preſent any perſon ſhall performe the ſame within .iij. monethys nexte after ſuche letters patentes ſhall come to theyr handes.

¶ Prouyded that no ſuche ſuffragans ſhall take any pfettes of the ſees where they ſhalbe named nor vſe any iuriſdyccyon Epyſcopall but onely ſuche profettes and iuriſdiccyon as ſhalbe lymyted them to take and execute by any archebyſhope or byſhope to whom they ſhalbe ſuffragans by theyr comyſſyon vnder theyr ſeales and that euery archebyſhope and byſhope may geue ſuche comeſſyon to euery ſuche ſuffragan as hathe ben accuſtomed or as by them ſhalbe thought conuenyent.

¶ And that no ſuche ſuffragan ſhall vſe any Juriſdyccyon ordinary or epyſcopall power otherwyſe nor longer than ſhalbe lymytted by ſuche comyſſyon as is afore ſayde vpon the payn menſyoned in the ſtatute of prouyſyons made in the .xxvi. yere of R. the .ij.

¶ Prouyded that the byſhoppe that ſhall nomynate the ſuffragan to the kynge or the ſuffragan him ſelfe that ſhall prouyde two byſhopes or ſuffraganes to conſecrate him and ſhall bere theyr reaſonable coſtes.

¶ Prouyded that the reſidence of ſuche ſuffragane ouer the dyoceſe where he ſhall haue commiſſyon ſhall ſerue him for his reſidence as ſuffycyently as if he were reſydente vpon any other his benfice.

¶ And it is enacted that all ſuche ſuffragans

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may haue two benefyces with cure any former acte made to the contrary notwithstandynge.

¶ Treason. Ca. xiii.

If any person after the fyrst day of ffebruary nexte commynge mali-ciously wisshe wyll or desyre by wordes or wrytinge or by craftie imagē inuent or attempt any harme to the person of the kynge our soueraygne lorde the quene or theyr heyres apparant or to depryue them of there dygnite tytle or name of there royall estates or sclanderously and malycyously pronounce by expresse wrytinge or wordes that the kynge shulde be heretike scismatyke tyraunt infydel or vsurper of the crowne or rebellyously withholde from him his heyres or successoure any of his castels or holdes within his dominion or marches or withholde any artyllary or ordynaunce of warre and do not render them vppe agayne within .vi. dayes after they shalbe commaunded so to do by open proclamacyon vnder the greate seale that euery suche offence to be iudged hygh treason and no sayntuary to sayue for no hygh treason.

¶ And if any of the kynges subiectes denysens commynte or practyse out of the limites of this realme any suche offences that then suche treasons to be inquired of twelue men in suche coūty and before suche persōs as the kyng shal assygne by commyssyon vnder the greate seale.

And that vpon euery ſuche indytement ſoo had and certyfyed in to the kynges benche lyke p̄oces to go forthe as if the ſame offences ſo p̄ſented had ben done within the realme and that all p̄o-ces of outlagary agaynſt any perſon offendyng in treaſon beinge reſpant out of the kemptes of this realme or beyonde the ſee at the tyme of ꝑ outla gary p̄onounced agaynſte them to be as good as if the party were abydynge within the realme.

¶ And euery perſon beynge hereafter lawfully conuycte of any hygh traſon ſhall forfayt to the kyng all ſuch landes tenemētes and hereditamen tes whiche he hath of any eſtate of enherytaūce in vſe or poſſeſſyon by any ryght tytle or meanes within any of the kinges dominyons at the tyme of ſuch treaſō done or at any tyme after / Sauinge to euery other perſon all ſuche ryght and title intereſtis poſſeſſyons leaſes rentes offices and p̄ofites wiche they ſhall haue at the day of any ſuche treaſon or any tyme after.

¶ Teſtamentes. Ca. xv.

No ſpyrituall parſon hauyng any benefyces of ſpyrytuall p̄omo-cyon within ꝑ archedeaconry of Richmonde ſhall after the feaſte of ſaynt Marke the euaunge-lyſt nexte comynge take nor de-maunde of any perſon after the decreaſe of any perſon any penſyons or porcyons nor any thynge in lue or name of the ſame vpon payne to incurre the daunger of the ſtatute of

prouysoures made in the.xvij. yere of kynge Edwarde the thyrde But all the kynges subiectes in the sayde archdeaconry shalbe ordred for there goodes and cattals after theyr decease as is conteyned in the statute made in the.xvi. yere of the kynge that nowe is for probate of testamentes & not otherwyse.

¶ Wales. Ca. xii.

WHan any inquest here after shal be charged and sworne in Wales or the marches of the same vpon any tryal agaynst the kyng or re congnisaunce broke or other for fayt done forfayted to the kyng or for any triall of murder or felony or accessary therto that one officer shalbe sworne in the presence of the sayde Justice or officer for the true kepinge of the same iurours and that without speciall lycens of the Justyce or officer he shall not suffre them to haue any breade or drynke fyre or lyght nor suffre none of the iurours speake with any person nor he him selfe to speake to none of the yl they haue gyuen their verdite and if suche person so sworne to kepe them execute not trwely bvs other than he to suffer imprysonment and to make fine by discression of the Justice or other officer their syttinge.

¶ And if ỹ iurours do acquite any felon or gyue any vntrue verdite agaynste the kynge as afore is sayde contrary to their euydens or that any of

the iurours do eate drynke or speake with any person or other than them that be sworne with them or misdemeane them selfe before they haue gyuen their verdite after they be ons sworne that the lorde president and other of the counsayle of the marches of wales shal not onely haue power to call the sayde iurours before them. But also the iustyce or other officer before whom such misdemeanor was shall haue power to compell such iurours vpon payne of inprysoment to be bounde to appere before the lorde president and other of the counsel of the marches therto abide ỹ prdre as they shalbe decreed and the counsel to haue auctorytie to punyshe them by their discretion.

¶ Walys. Ca. xliii.

All persons dwellynge or resient within wales or in the lordeshype marches of the same shall appere before the Justice stewarde or othe officer at all sessyons & courtes there to be holde q they do euery thynge that to theyr deuty shall belonge vpon payne of suche fynes as shalbe set vpon them by the stewarde or other officer to the kinges vse if it be within the kynges lordshippes marches and if it be within any other that to the vse of the lorde of the sayde lordshippe the sayde fyne to be leuyed by way of distresse.

¶ And if any stuarde or other offycer of any lordshippe mercher procure any vntrue surmyse & gaynste any person that shall so gyue theyr attor-

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dame and cõmitte thẽ to any dureſſe contrary to the lawe or the lawedable coſtome of the lordſhype than the commyſſionars of the marches vpon complaynte to them made to ſende for the ſayde kewarde or other offycer and for the party ſo impriſoned and if he can proue theyr that he was wrongefully imprysoned than the cõmyſſyoners to haue power to aſſeſſe the ſayde offycer to pay to the party ſo impriſoned for euery day of his impriſoment. Bi. s. Biij. d. or more by theyr diſcreſſyon and to ſet further fyne vpon the ſayde offycer to the kynges vſe by their diſcreſſyon and if the offycer refuſe to appere before the counſell than they to ſet for euery defaute ſuche fyne vpon to be payed to the kynges vſe as they ſhall thynke conuenient.

¶ And theſame commyſſyoners haue power to compel theſe offycers by way of impriſoment as well to pay ſuche ſomes of money as they ſhal be ceſſed at the kynges vſe as ſoche ſomes of money as they ſhall pay to the party greued.

¶ Nor no perſõ dwellynge in wales or the lordſhypes of the ſame reſortynge to ſuche courtes ſhall brynge any wepon within. ij. myle of ſuche ſeſſyon of court nor to no towne churche fayre or merket or other congregacyon except at an outcry made for any felony or robbery done in the hygh wayes nor no preny cote or armoure defenſyue vpon payne of forfayture ꝑ ſame & to make ſuche fyne as the commyſſyoners of the marches ſhall aſſeſſe except it be by commaundement or

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lycens of the Stuarde iustyce or other offycer or of the commyssyoners of the counsel of the marches.

¶ And no person theyr without lycens of commyssyoners of the merches in wrytynge shall gether any Commorthe Bydalle tenauntes ale or other collection nor shall make or procure no games of rōnyng wrestleing or other games except shotynge vpon payne of a yeres imprisōment & to make further fyne as by the sayd commissioners shalbe assessed and the sayde commissioners haue power by this acte to here and determyne euery suche offence.

¶ And no person hereafter shal caste any thyng in to any courte within wales or the lordshyppes marchers of the same by reason whereof ỹ court shuld be disturbed or discontinued for that tyme vpon payne of a yeres inprisonments.

¶ And all courtes there hereafter to be holden shall be kepte in the sureste place within the same lordshyppes where the iustice stuarde or other offycer shall appoynte.

¶ And it is further enacted that the iustyces of Gaole delyuery and of peace for the tyme beyng in the shyres of England where the kinges wryt runneth nexte adioynynge to the same lordshyppe nor where any counterfaytyng of money or wesshyng and clyppyng of the same or where any felony murder wylfull burnyng of houses robbery burglaryes rapys & accessaryes to the same hath or hereafter shalbe done shall haue power to enquire

quire by verdyte of .xij. men of the ſame ſhyre to cauſe all ſuche offenders their to be indyted and alſo to here and determyne the ſame accor-dynge to the lawes of the realme and all forey̌ne pleas pleaded by any ſuch malefactor to be tryed in the ſayd ſhyres and the acquytalle or fyne made kynge by any ſuche malefactour for any of the cauſes aforeſayde in any of the ſayde forſchyres to be no barre for any perſon beynge indyted in the ſayde ſhyres within .iij. yeres nexte after any ſuche murder or felony done.

¶ And the ſaide iuſtyces haue power to awarde all maner proces bothe of outlawery and other wyſe agaynſte all them ſo indyted and the ſame iuſtices or .ij. of them before whom ſuch offender ſhalbe outlawed or attaynted by outlawry ſhall ſende to the lordes of ſuche forſchyppes marchers or their deputyes where ſuche offence is done or where ſuche offender ſhalbe a certyfycate vnder theyr ſeales of the ſame outlawry or attaynder commaundynge them vpon payne of a. C. li. to be leuied to the kynges vſe (as well of the goodes and landes of the lordes of other lordſhyppes as of the kynges officer theyr) to take the body of ſuche offenders and them ſauely to kepe vntyll the next ceſſyons and thyther he to be conducted vn-der this maner: That is to ſay the kynges offy-cers of his lordſhyppes marches or theyr deputy-es or the lordes of ſuche lordſhyppe and their de-putyes where ſuche offender ſhalbe taken ſhall ſurely conducte him to the next lordeſhyppe mar-

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ther towarde the ſhyre where the ſayde offendour is ſo outlawed or attaynted and the kynges offycers of the ſame lordeſhypes or the lordes of the lordſhype or their deputies ſhal there receyue by indenture him and conducte him to the next lordſhipe marcher and ſo to be conducted from lordeſhype to lordſhype vntyll he be brought before ỹ iuſtyces of Gaole delyuery vpon payne of forfayture by euery ſuche officer or lorde of ſuche lordſhipe by whoſe defaute ſuche offender ſhal not be brought before ỹ Juſtices at their ſeſſyon. ¶. And that euery ſuch lorde or officer to whom any ſuche certifycate ſhalbe directed ſhall retourne ỹ ſame at the next Seſſiõs vpon payne aforeſayd.

¶ Sauynge euer to all ſuch offenders all ſuche trauerſes chalenges exceptyons plees and other aduauntage as by the lawes of the lande hath be accuſtomed for any of the kynges ſubiectes.

¶ Prouyded and be it enacted that if any perſõ whiche ſhalbe indited attaynted outlawed or conuyct by force of this acte fynde ſuffycient ſuretyes before the iuſtyce of Gaole delyuery that he from thẽs forthe ſhalbe of good behauour againſte the kynge and all his ſubiectes nor from thens forth commytte no felony nor murder nor be acceſſary to none that than the ſame iuſtyces with thaſſente of the lorde preſydent and .ij. of the cõmyſſioners of the conſayle of the marches or .iij. of them at the leaſte whereof the lorde preſydent or one of the ſayde counſayle to be one may by their diſcretiõ admytte ſuch offender to a certayne

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ſone and diſcharge him of all ſuche felonyes & murders or all ſuche felonious offece and acceſſaryes to the ſame and of all execucions and puniſhmētes of deth which he ſhulde ſuffer by the lawe ſo that he be nat appelled of the ſame and to be diſcharged aſwel agaynſt the kynge as agaynſt al other lordes only for one tyme.

Prouyded and enacted that this act ſhall nat extend to abridge any priuylage of any lord marcher without ſuch be indyted outlawed arrayned or conuycte by force of this acte within .ij. yere next after this offence done.

And it is furthēr enacted that all felonyes murders & accēſſaryes therto that hereafter ſhalbe done within the ſhyre of Meronyth in wales ſhalbe inquired and determynd in the countyes of Carneruan or Angleſee before the kynges iuſtyces of northe wales or his deputy.

And the ſame iuſtice or his deputy to haue power by force of this acte to determyne all ſuche offences in fourme aforeſayde.

And where before this dyuers murders robberyes & felonies haue bē conuycted i diuers lord ſhipps & other places i wales after which offēces ſo done ỹ offenders haue fled in to other lordſhippes i which lordſhippes ỹ lordes haue preteded a cuſtome ỹ non of ỹ kīges miniſteres ſhuld purſue nor take no ſuch offēders their it is therfore enacted ỹ euery officers vpon commaundemēt gyuen thē by ỹ cōmyſſyoners of ỹ marches ſhal delyuer euery ſuch offēder to ỹ officer of ỹ lordſhipe marcher

ether or other place where such offece was done or to ỹ cõmissioners of ỹ marchers accordig to their cõmaundemẽt vpõ payn of .xl.li. ỹ same cõmaũdemẽt to be delyuered to euery such officer by a serueaunt of armes or a purseuaunt attendaunt vpon the sayde commyssyoners.

¶ Walles. Ca. xi.

Other as diuers persõs i wales haue of prepẽsed malyce kieng i awayt to hurt & kil diuers of ỹ kiges subiectes which haue sewed lawefuk pces agaiſt thẽ It is enacted ỹ if any persõ dwellige i wales or in ỹ marches of ỹ same of malice prepẽsed pſume to assaut or hurt any of the kinges subiectes of the coũties of Glouceſter Salop & Hereford & being indited & cõuicted thereof ſhal haue a peres inpriſomẽt without redẽpciõ & ſuch further payne as they ſhulde haue had if this acte had neuer bẽ mad This acte to indure tyl ỹ laſt day of the nexte parlyamente.

¶ Wayes. Ca. vii.

The act ỹ was made in ỹ .xxiiij. yere of this kyng for kyngh wayes in the coũty of kent is nowe lykewiſe eſtablyſhed to take place in the coũtyes of Suſſex in al poyntes as for the ſayde county of kent is specyfyed and declared.

¶ Worſtedes Ca. xvi.

The ſtatute made in ỹ .xxv. yere of this kyng for makynge of worſtedes is nowe made perpetual.

¶ Imprynted by me Robert Redman.